

<b>Application</b>	19/068/2021
<b><u>IN THE MATTER</u></b>	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
<b><u>AND</u></b>	
<b><u>IN THE MATTER</u></b>	of an application by Ling Xu for a manager's certificate pursuant to section 219 of the Act

#### **DECISION OF THE DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

1. The application for a manager's certificate is granted. The manager's certificate may issue immediately.
2. The manager's certificate shall continue in force until the close of the period of the day 12 months after the day it is issued.

#### **REASONS**

1. Ling Xu is a co-director of a newly formed company that is due to complete the purchase of a licensed premises and has applied for a manager's certificate.
2. The Liquor Licensing Inspector and Police have provided reports and do not object to the application (s 220). Accordingly, this application is decided on the papers (s 202).
3. In considering an application for a manager's certificate the licensing committee must consider the following questions (s 222):
  - a) Is the applicant suitable to be a manager?
  - b) Have any convictions been recorded against the applicant?
  - c) Does the applicant have any recent experience in controlling any premises for which a licence was in force?
  - d) Has the applicant undertaken appropriate training and completed relevant qualifications under section 218?
  - d) Have the Inspector and Police raised any relevant matters in their reports?

#### **Should the manager's certificate be granted?**

4. The licensing committee is satisfied that Kathryn Thelma Nikora is a suitable person to hold a manager's certificate because she has appropriate training, qualifications and experience and is of good character. Therefore, the manager's certificate is granted.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Guy Whitaker', written in a cursive style.

Guy Whitaker  
Deputy Chair  
Waitomo District Licensing Committee